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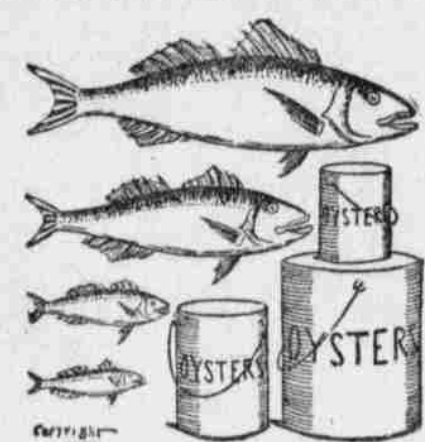
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Extra fancy lot of Corned Beef, lb. ....20¢ to 28¢  
Whole Shoulder Clods of Beef, lb. ....20¢  
Leg of Lamb, lb. ....30¢

Quart jars Queen Olives 48¢  
Strained Tomatoes for soup, per can .....10¢  
Large cans Tomatoes, per can .....18¢  
Small cans Libbey's Milk, per can .....6¢  
Comb Honey, just in, per box .....25¢ to 35¢  
Nut Oleomargarine, equal to butter, per lb. ....35¢  
Tub Butter, per lb. ....60¢

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Household furniture for sale at 101 South Main street. Mrs. Ellen Abbott.

The city court record was again clean this morning as regards the recording of names of any violators of the law.

Capt. John H. Woodruff, medical aid to Governor Graham, expects to be away from Barre part of the time from now until the first week in December while engaged in his work of visiting the medical branches of the local boards in the counties of Vermont. Yesterday he was in St. Johnsbury visiting the Caledonia local board, this afternoon he was in Chelsea and to-morrow he will be in Newport. This work will necessarily prevent Captain Woodruff from taking on new local medical practice during the time he is engaged in these inspections.

A summary of the present rulings on construction of buildings, just issued on joint approval of the Vermont board of non-war construction and Vermont highway commissioner, names George N. Tilden of Barre as one of 11 persons in Washington county to whom all applications (other than highway construction) must be made by the owner of the proposed construction. The applications are to be made through the local committee on non-war construction, care of the local public safety committee, and this committee, after verifying the completeness of the applications, will then transmit with recommendations to the state board for action and reference to the proper authority.

Lawrence K. Williams died in the St. Francis hospital of Hartford, Conn., Monday night at 11 o'clock of pneumonia, after a nine days' sickness with the grip. The deceased was born in Marquette, P. Q., on March 23, 1884, and therefore he would have been 35 years old on March 23 next. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children, Edna, aged 12, and Earl, aged 7. Besides his immediate family, he leaves five brothers and two sisters, as follows: William E. of Kansas, John A. of Graniteville, who was with him when he died, Frank of Hartford, Joseph of Franklin, N. H., and Fred of Websterville. The deceased worked on the quarries for a number of years before he moved to Hartford, Conn., about 18 months ago.

Erastus rather than additions was the chief business of the Barre board of civil authority last evening in preparing the checklist for the November election. A total of 164 names were proposed for removal from the list because of death or removal from the city, while only 16 names were proposed for addition or change in wards. Ten members of the board transacted the business, with Frank G. Howland presiding. Voters who have changed their ward locations since the last checklist was prepared are earnestly asked to notify the city clerk of such changes, so that the proper corrections can be made. It will not be necessary for them to appear before the board if they notify the clerk. Another meeting of the board will be held this evening and new voters in Barre will be given an opportunity to get on the list. Two other meetings will be held next week, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, those being the final opportunities before the state election.

A very penitent youth walked out of the city court room yesterday afternoon after he had been given a stern lecture by Judge Scott on the wrong of turning in a fire alarm when there was no fire. The appearance of the youth, aged 11, followed a little detective work on the part of Chief Gladding of the fire department following the false alarm from box 19 at the corner of Long and Warren streets last Tuesday evening, and the boy was brought before Judge Scott by Chief Sinclair of the police department. The boy readily admitted his guilt and said that someone told him that in order to see the inside of the fire alarm box he would have to pull down the lever; so he pulled down the lever and the bell began to clang and the fire alarm to blow and the fire apparatus to arrive. However, he didn't wait for the arrival of the firemen but went scurrying off in consternation, only to be rounded up later. The judge dismissed the boy with a sharp reprimand and on the latter's promise not to do that sort of thing again.

## AUSTRALIA BEST OFF

As Regards Increased Cost of Living in the War.

Stockholm, Oct. 24 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Australia occupies the most favorable position of all lands in the matter of increased cost of living, according to a survey made by the Stockholm Commercial Gazette. The Australian increase was reported as 30 per cent since the beginning of the war. The United States was recorded as in second position with the increase of 60 to 70 per cent.

Holland, with an increase of 70 per cent, showed the smallest increase among European nations, with Denmark next with the increase of about 80 per cent.

Sweden, England, France, Spain and Portugal are grouped with an increase running from 100 to 182 per cent. England and France occupying the most favorable place with increases of about 100 per cent, while Sweden had 182 per cent. Germany, Belgium, Norway and Hungary had increases from 150 to 200 per cent, while the cost of living in Austria, Finland and Russia had increased more than 200 per cent.

In every case the figures are based on the budget of a normal family with a year's expenditures of 2,000 crowns in 1914.

## CHINESE ALARMED.

Over Reports Japan Has Attached Condition to Return to Boxer Indemnity.

Peking, Tuesday, Oct. 22 (by the Associated Press).—Newspapers here yesterday carried editorials on the report that Japan has attached conditions to the return of the Boxer indemnity. It is said that it is required that China shall frame a schedule of subjects to be submitted to the peace conference under Japan's guidance and that the Chinese and Japanese delegates to the conference co-operate under the latter's guidance concerning matters of policy.

It is also said that Japan asks that China will not contract loans with other powers during the war and also will free export of minerals and cotton to Japan.

Inquiry has failed to substantiate these reports but there are indications that there is good basis for them.

## OIL PATCHES CHARTED

To Guard Against Attack By German Submarines.

London, Oct. 24.—Even oil patches on the sea are charted these days. A sunken submarine may emit oil for weeks. To guard against navy aerial patrols wasting bombs on submarines already finished, a record of such cases is kept and shown on maps kept up to date.

Aviators assume the same section of water for days become accustomed to these "permanent" patches and waste no time on them. A man over new water, however, must frequently consult his map.

## WAS IN BIG DRIVE.

Pvt. Ernest Lafayette at Chateau Thierry—Used German Paper in Writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafayette of west hill have recently received two letters from their son, Pvt. Ernest Lafayette, who is in France. He speaks of the good it does the boys to receive letters from home and hopes to be home by the spring of 1919.

In his earlier letter, dated Sept. 23, he says: Got your letter last night, which I have been longing for. I don't think you are anxious about writing, for I haven't got any mail from you for several weeks, and I was somewhat worried. Wish you would write often if only a line. You don't know how good it makes one feel away in this man's land, and I know you are not in the same fix, for you can get writing paper where we can't. Had to run all round asking everyone if they had any paper, and after asking about everyone in the company I got this, so as to answer your letter. We are where it is impossible to get anything. Even the Y. M. C. A. hasn't got any paper. This is the first time I have been out. Will have all we want later.

Was some surprised to have you tell me that Percy has got to come over. I just hope he doesn't have to go on the lines. I haven't as yet run onto Eddie or Wallace. Would like to see both very much. If you will give me their addresses I will look them up on our next rest. Don't know when it will be, but have it coming anyhow.

I tell you I just hate to think of spending another winter here. It will be very hard. Have been getting a lot of rain, and living out in the open air is just as soon as possible. I have two wet ground, getting wet and having to let your clothes dry on you is no fun at all. The nights are cold now, but I can stand it if the Germans can. They are getting all that is coming to them. I have enjoyed eating some of their bread, smoking their cigars and cigarettes and drinking some of their beer, which they left behind. This is some of their writing paper. Wish they had left more for us all.

You were speaking about not getting my statement for three months. I wrote and told you it had been stopped, so June will be the last month that you will get until I make out a new one. Now Sept. 8 I sent you \$100 through the Y. M. C. A. and wish you would let me know just as soon as you get it, for I have some money to send and will send it just as soon as possible. I have two months' pay coming so will have another good roll to send you. I am in hopes it will be larger than the last.

Have gone out of the barber business so that I can have more time to rest and sleep. Have only got once to live, so why not take it as easy as I can. That's me.

On Sept. 28 Pvt. Lafayette again wrote home, as follows: I haven't got much of your mail lately. Makes it matter! Haven't you time to write? I was over here several weeks before I got a letter of any kind from you. Gee, the time seems twice as long when I don't hear from you and dad. You may have written and I not getting it, but it seems funny that I should receive mail from other parties and not yours.

The way things look now, if I get back in the spring of 1919 I will be a lucky boy. Here we are the last of September and next month it will be a year that we have been over here and it seems like I had been here for five. Have had some very exciting moments, believe me. Was in the drive at Chateau Thierry and had some time. Yes, I guess they intend to have us in all the big fight and the Nuns can run. Wish they would quit now, for it is getting cold and rainy about every day. Makes it hard sleeping out in the open air in our little tents. It was always fun to go camping for a week back in civil life, but when you have to day in and day out you get sick of it.

I am getting ready for winter now. All the fur I find I manage to sew onto my clothes. The other day I got a nice piece of fur and sewed it on my rain coat collar. Before I get through with it I will have a fur coat. Am getting pretty handy with the needle. The only thing I would like would be rubbers with leather tops, but can get along without. It will be too much trouble to have you send them. Oh, yes, I wish it was so you could send me a box of chocolates. Have been longing for sweets.

Meetings of the Board of Civil Authority to Revise the Checklist to Be Used at the General Election, November 5, 1918.

The board of civil authority will meet for the above purpose in the city court room, city hall, in city of Barre, on October 23, 24, 30 and 31, at 7 o'clock p. m. JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk. October 15, 1918.



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These Robes are now displayed in our south show window. See these values and make your selection while the assortment is at its best. You are sure to be pleased with the price and quality.

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Our line of Bath Robe Materials by the yard will surely please you. These are a heavy, double-warp yarn cloth, woven the same as the Blankets. These come 27 inches wide, are a real heavy, fine yarn cloth. They make up fine by combining them with silk ribbon to match the patterns. These are a good value at only 65¢ per yard.

## Full Line of Duckling Fleece

We now have our full line of Duckling Fleece Cloths. These are a cloth that is what you want for short and long kimonos and light-weight Bath Robes. We are also showing a line of these cloths that are designed especially for children's kimonos and bath robes. Here you will find a line of these cloths at only 45¢ per yard that are unusually good in value.

## In Our Garment Department

We are anxious to have you see our line of Winter Coats and Suits. Here you will find the largest display of garments to be found in this section. These are a high-class garment made by the best tailors in New York and Cleveland. When we sell you a Printz Beidermann or Wooltex garment, we are sure you are getting real value for every cent you expend.

This is a line of all-wool garments, made in a variety of the season's best and newest models. When you see the style and fit and realize along what conservative lines they are made, you can readily see how good a value you will get in these Coat values.

Our line of Plush Coats is at its best just now. See our special value at only \$25.00 each.

## Lids for Kids

Our Children's Hat Department is an interesting place for the children at this time. Here you will find a large line of the season's best Hat values for children and young ladies. These are real Hat values at medium prices.

## Our Millinery Department

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT will surely interest anyone who is looking for the season's best Hat values.

You will find a large display of the season's best designs at prices that are very interesting.

Visit this department when looking for your Fall and Winter Coat or Suit.

## The Daylight Store

### EAST MONTPELIER

Corp. Grover C. Townsend, 57th Pioneer Infantry, Died After Arriving Overseas.

The sad news was received Tuesday morning announcing the death of Corp. Grover C. Townsend of the 57th Pioneer Infantry, just after his arrival overseas. No particulars have yet been received.

The deceased was the son of Nathaniel and Lucinda (Taylor) Townsend, and was born in Marshfield 34 years ago, in which town he lived the greater part of his life. He was a young man of sterling character, respected and loved a large circle of friends. He was a skilled mechanic and worked successfully at his trade for a number of years.

In May, 1918, he enlisted in the 57th Pioneer Infantry, was sent to Fort Slocum and later to Fort Wadsworth, Sparrowsburg, S. C. He sailed for France Sept. 26 and word was received of the safe arrival of the ship.

He is survived by his aged mother, Lucinda Townsend, two brothers, Harry E. Townsend of East Montpelier and Arthur Townsend of Hollister hill, Marshfield. He was a member of Acadia lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 53, Plainfield.

Nov. 14 and 15 are the dates now set for the annual musical convention of C. F. Dudley, the veteran musical director, and it is hoped that it will not have to be again postponed.

Harry Daniels is spending the week in New York on business.

Miss Lillian Simonds still remains quite ill with influenza. George Foster has so far recovered as to walk out a little on pleasant days. No new cases are reported.

Russell Collins is working in the creamery. John Bond is so far recovered from his recent illness as to go to the creamery every day for a short time.

### WEBSTERVILLE

Edward Anderson returned to Quincy, Mass., last Sunday.

Mrs. William Seale left to-day for Haverhill, Mass., after spending several months here with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

Mrs. James Cummings returned Tuesday from New Haven, Conn., where she spent about 10 days, caring for Annie Greenlay. She was accompanied by Miss Greenlay, who will visit here a few weeks before returning to her work.

Henry Turcott removed his household goods to Barre last night, where he has been employed for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Imah and Little son went to Cambridge, Mass., last Saturday, where they will reside. Albert Rock of Springfield, Mass., is visiting relatives here for a few days.

### BALLOONISTS GIVEN

#### HARD TRAINING

Course of Instruction Is Outlined By War Department—Candidates Must Pass High Physical Test.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—The course of instruction arranged for airplanes and balloon observers recently called for in greater numbers by General Pershing because of their very important function over the line of battle, was outlined today in an announcement by the war department. The training is rigorous as that prescribed for any branch of the army.

Applicants, after passing the same rigid physical examination that is given pilots, will be sent to a ground school for eight weeks of general military instruction in addition to preliminary training in wireless telegraphy, aerial photography and the use of machine guns. Those not suited for the work are eliminated at the ground school.

This instruction will be followed by a seven weeks' course at Fort Sill, Okla., or the coast artillery school at Fort Monroe, Va. Students who have had advanced mathematics will be selected for the latter school as more technical training is required for observers who will direct the fire of heavy guns.

The next work for the applicants will be first flights and training in the execution of all duties of the aerial observer, including reconnaissance, photography, direction of artillery fire and infantry contact patrol work. This period of training requires five weeks. The course will be concluded with a three weeks' course in aerial gunnery in which the observer will be trained in defensive tactics.

## Plenty of Fish!

Salmon, per lb. ....40¢  
Mackerel, 1½ to 2 lbs. each, per lb. ....35¢  
Smelts, per lb. ....25¢  
Rock Cod, whole, per lb. 18¢  
Rock Cod, boned, per lb. 25¢  
Haddock, whole, lb. ....18¢  
Haddock, Head Cuts, lb. 15¢  
Haddock, Tail Cuts, lb. 25¢

Shrimp, cooked each day, per pint .....25¢  
Lobsters, lb. ....55¢  
Scallops, pint .....75¢  
Clams, pint .....25¢  
Clams, shell, ½ peck .....38¢  
Oysters, ½ pt. 20¢, pint 40¢  
Oysters, doz., Blue Pts. 25¢  
All kinds Salt Fish.

## Evaporated and Condensed Milk

Libbey's Tall Evaporated Milk .....2 cans for 25¢  
Libbey's Small Evaporated Milk, can. ....7¢, 4 for 25¢  
Van Camp's Tall Evaporated Milk, per can .....15¢  
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, per can .....20¢  
Challenge Brand Condensed Milk, per can .....18¢

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